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State Capitol



The Kansas Capitol in Topeka is one of the most beautiful State Capitols in the country. It was constructed

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State Flag



The Kansas flag consists of a dark blue field with the state seal in the center. A sunflower on a bar of tw

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State Flower



The following information is excerpted from the Kansas Statutes, Chapter 73, Article 18, Section 73-180

"Kansas has a native wild flower common throughout her borders, hardy and conspicuous, of d

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State Bird



Kansas school children chose the western meadow lark as the State Bird in 1925. The Kansas Audubon Society was founded in 1906.

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State Motto

Kansas' state motto is "Ad astra per aspera";

Which means: To the stars through difficulties. This motto is inside the state seal.

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State Tree



Chapter 318 Designating the Cottonwood Tree as the official state tree HOUSE BILL NO. 113 - AN ACT

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State Animal



The most abundant grazing animal in North America was formerly the American Bison. One estimate of

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State Song

The original title of "Home On the Range" was "My Western Home." Dr. Higley

VERSE 1

Oh, give me a home where the buffalo roam,
Where the deer and the antelope play, Where seldom is heard a discouraging word
And the sky is not clouded all day.

CHORUS

A home, a home where the deer and the antelope play,
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word
And the sky is not clouded all day.

VERSE 2

Oh, give me the gale of the Solomon vale,
Where life streams with buoyancy flow,
On the banks of the Beaver, where seldom if ever
Any poisonous herbage doth grow.

VERSE 3

Oh, give me the land where the bright diamond sand
Throws its light from the glittering stream
Where glideth along the graceful white swan,
Like a maid in a heavenly dream.

VERSE 4

I love the wild flowers in this bright land of ours;
I love too the wild curley's scream,
The bluffs and white rocks and antelope flocks
That graze on the hillsides so green.

VERSE 5

How often at night, when the heavens are bright
With the light of the glittering stars,
Have I stood here amazed and asked as I gazed
If their glory exceeds this of ours.

VERSE 6

The air is so pure, the breezes so free,
The zephyrs so balmy and light,
I would not exchange my home here to range
Forever in azure so bright.

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